

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS of the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning Catherine T. Bacon and ending Karin G. Murphy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 6, 2000.

Air Force nominations beginning Ronald A. Gregory and ending Melody A. Warren, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Philip W. Hill and ending Joseph F. Hannon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 11, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Ronald J. Buchholz and ending \*Jean M. Davis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 11, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Jack R. Christensen and ending Daniel J. Travers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 11, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Brent M. Boyles and ending Frank J. Toderico, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 6, 2000.

Army nominations beginning \*Robin M. Adamsmeallum and ending Esmeraldo Zarzabal, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 6, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Richard A. Gaydo and ending John E. Zydron, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2000.

Army nomination of Thomas A. Kolditz, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Karen A. Dixon and ending Jesse J. Rose, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2000.

Navy nomination of James R. Lake, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2000.

Navy nomination of Robert E. Davis, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 11, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Lawrence J. Chick and ending James R. Wimmer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 11, 2000.

Navy nomination of Ray A. Stapf, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 17, 2000.

Navy nomination of Jeffrey M. Armstrong, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2000.

Navy nomination of Billy J. Price, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Aurora S. Abalos and ending Jerry L. Zumbro, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2000.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Dennis J. Allston and ending David L. Stokes, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 11, 2000.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Arthur J. Athens and ending Marc A. Workman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 6, 2000.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Tray J. Ardesse and ending Barian A. Woodward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 6, 2000.

Marine Corps nomination of John M. Dunn, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2000.

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Paul C. Huck, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

John W. Darrah, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Joan Humphrey Lefkow, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

George Z. Singal, of Maine, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BREAUX:

S. 2792. A bill to provide that land which is owned by the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Tribe may be leased or transferred by the Tribe without further approval by the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2793. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen the limitation on holding and transfer of broadcast licenses to foreign persons, and to apply a similar limitation to holding and transfer of other telecommunications media by or to foreign governments; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 2794. A bill to provide for a temporary Federal district judgeship for the southern district of Indiana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2795. A bill to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Western Shoshone identifiable group under Indian Claims Commission Docket Numbers 326-A-1, 326-A-3, 326-K, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 2796. A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. MACK):

S. 2797. A bill to authorize a comprehensive Everglades restoration plan; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 2798. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require periodic cost-of-living adjustments to the amount of deposit insurance coverage available under that Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 2799. A bill to allow a deduction for Federal, State, and local taxes on gasoline, diesel fuel, or other motor fuel purchased by consumers between July 1, 2000, and December 31, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 2800. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish an integrated environmental reporting system; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself and Mr. HELMS):

S. 2801. A bill to prohibit funding of the negotiation of the move of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the United States until the Secretary of State has required the divestiture of property purchased by the Xinhua News Agency in violation of the Foreign Missions Act; read the first time.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. 2802. A bill to amend the Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 to add White Earth Tribal and Community College to the list of 1994 Institutions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. BREAUX):

S. Res. 328. A resolution to commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Tigers on winning the 2000 College World Series; considered and agreed to.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2793. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen the limitation on holding and transfer of broadcast licenses to foreign persons, and to apply a similar limitation to holding and transfer of other telecommunications media by or to foreign governments; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT ACT OF 2000

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, in Saturday's Washington Post business section there is a headline story: German Phone Giant Seeks U.S. Firm. The concluding paragraph:

But Hedberg stressed that a joint venture will not, under any circumstances, be considered as the means of crafting an offering for